

## JOBBER TELLS HOW TIN PLATE COMPANY FORCED HIM TO QUIT

J. E. McFarlane, of Philadelphia, Says Oppression Was "Tyrannical."

NEW YORK, May 14.—Tyrannical methods, alleged to have been practiced by the American Tin Plate Company, an adjunct of the United States Steel Corporation, were revealed at the hearing in the Government dissolution suit against the so-called steel trust before Examiner Henry T. Brown in the customs house today.

James E. McFarlane, of Philadelphia, a tin plate jobber, was the first witness. He testified that he had formerly been a "dipper," a trade term designating one dealing in tin roofing, but that he had been forced out of business by the American Tin Plate Company. In answer to question by Judge Dickinson, special counsel for the Government, McFarlane swore that the American Tin Plate Company refused to sell him plate unless he turned over all his personal brands. The witness declared that he got tired of this oppression, and went into the jobbing end of the business.

Attorney Barton Carneal, associate counsel for the Government against the steel packers in Chicago joined the Government counsel in the case today.

Reid on Stand.

While on the stand last yesterday afternoon, Daniel G. Reid, organizer of the American Tin Plate Company, told an interesting story of the growth of the tinplate industry in the United States, from a small beginning, which he and W. B. Leeds, of Philadelphia, assistance of Judge W. H. Moore, had made in Indiana. This was in 1891, ten years before the tinplate company was formed. They had bought up about 200 mills, he said, before the merger with the steel trust was effected.

This had been done mainly by an underwriting syndicate, of which he was a member. Mr. Reid added that it had been the custom of the tinplate makers to meet annually in Pittsburgh and discuss the scale of prices for the coming year. In the formation of the tinplate company, which the Government is now attacking as one of the several trusts within the steel trust, only two concerns of any considerable consequence had been left out, he stated; but these had been taken in later. Stock in the new concern was sold to the owners of the purchased properties in most cases.

"Who were your associates in the underwriting syndicate or agreement?" he was asked.

"I don't know," the witness answered. "I only heard gossip about other men in the agreement. I heard, for example, that Marshall Field was one of them."

"Did not the American Tin Plate Company enter into an agreement with manufacturers of tinplate machinery to buy their whole product, so that your competitors could not buy the necessary machinery?"

Didn't Remember.

"I don't remember. My mind is a total blank on that subject." Under pressure from the Government's counsel Mr. Reid said that about the only tinplate person who might know about this matter is W. T. Graham, now head of the American Car Company.

"Did you and your associates go into the American Tin Plate Company to monopolize the business?" asked Mr. Seaver, on cross examination.

"We did not," replied Mr. Reid. "We went into it to reduce overhead charges, lessen the cost of production, and we could save money by buying in larger quantities and at a reduction, and thus save money." He added that there had always been a strong competition since the organization of the American Tin Plate Company, and that this was stronger now than ever.

Under further examination Mr. Reid said he thought a total stock issue of \$10,000,000 had been made by the American Tin Plate Company when the merger was formed.

"If it took \$10,000,000 to buy the other concerns, what came of the other \$10,000,000 of stock?" asked Judge Dickinson.

"I don't know," Mr. Reid replied, adding: "I suppose the underwriters and syndicate managers got it."

"Did you get any of it?"

"Yes, I did."

"How much?"

"I don't remember."

The National Steel Company, now a part of the trust, had a contract, the witness explained, to supply the American Tin Plate Company with the steel it needed. That was the reason the National Steel Company had been organized, he said.

Cites Prices.

From a little book of prices, which he produced from an inside pocket Mr. Reid showed that in 1897, the year before the American Tin Plate Company was formed, the price of full weight tin plate was \$3.25. In 1898, the year the big company was organized, the price dropped to \$2.90. In 1899 it was \$3.10, and in 1900, \$3.25. In 1901, \$3.40, and in 1902, \$3.50.

Mr. Reid could not remember that the American Tin Plate Company had contracts with makers of tinplate machinery to buy all of their output.

In conclusion Mr. Reid said that he, Judge W. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, and W. B. Leeds, had directed all the negotiations which resulted in the merger of the American Tin Plate Company with the steel corporation, and they insisted that every company in the combination or none would have to be taken over.

Jacob Meurer, a Brooklyn jobber and manufacturer of metals, was the only other witness of the day.

Mrs. Clarence Moore Guardian of Children

Mrs. Mabelle Swift Moore, widow of Clarence Moore, a victim of the Titanic tragedy, was today appointed by Justice Dan Thew Wright, in Probate Court, as guardian for the children of her husband and his first wife, Alice McLaughlin Moore. Mrs. Moore originally held the position.

The two children are Frances and Samuel Moore, seventeen and fourteen years old, respectively. The estate bequeathed to them by their mother consists of \$80,251 worth of bonds yielding a yearly income of \$3,800 and interest in real estate with an income of \$1,200 a year.

Justice Wright signed an order permitting Mrs. Moore to expend \$500 a year on the two children.

Indians Mourning Burning of Dead

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 14.—Squads of the Cree Indians of Creek Indians are engaged in a mourning ceremonial because the bones of paposes buried in hollow trees have been burned by white settlers. With solemn dances, fasting, and incantations the women have inaugurated their "weeks of weeping." The mourning will last more than a month. For many years the Cree Indians have buried their dead children in hollow trees, fastening bands of bark over the openings in the tree trunks to seal the graves. The white settlers have been clearing the land belonging to the Cree Indians and in clearing them settlers cut down the grave trees and burned them.

## Leaders in Y. W. C. A. \$300,000 Building Fund Campaign



MISS FLORENCE M. BROWN

## Y. W. C. A. WORKERS PLAN "FOLLOW UP" QUEST FOR FUNDS

Systematic Effort Will Be Made to Obtain Home.

Thirteenth-hour subscriptions to the Y. W. C. A. building fund were not tabulated today, but Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the local association, thought that the subscriptions turned in this morning amounted to possibly \$1,000. The subscription total at the end of the campaign yesterday stood at \$120,997.80.

The men's committees met at 1233 F street this noon to make plans for following up solicitations which were made during the campaign, but which did not result in subscriptions.

Cards that were put out by many of the women workers will also be followed up.

The most thorough follow-up campaign proposed is that of the business girls' teams. They will meet some time this week and organize to continue their solicitation among the business men and girls who were originally included in their particular province.

Ample funds were obtained to purchase the site at Thirteenth and A streets. This property is held at \$110,000. The option on it expires only 115 days. The houses thereon will be rented pending the subscription of enough money to build the Y. W. C. A. building. This income will take care of taxes and provide a small surplus.

It is certain that the erection of a building will not be started until enough money to pay for it is subscribed, as there are a number of experienced Y. W. C. A. workers who are in the organized association home as a ban rather than a benefit.

## Adventists Oppose Methods of Church

The best methods of inducing the populace to attend church was the theme of the talks made at the opening meeting of the Evangelistic Council of the Seventh Day Adventist ministers from the Middle Atlantic and New England States at Takoma Park today. The Rev. A. G. Daniels, president of the general conference, led the discussion.

This is the first meeting of its kind ever held by the Adventists.

The ministers went on record as opposing sensational methods of attracting audiences. Posters and advertisements used by various churches in inviting persons to attend their services, were exhibited and criticized. A uniform method to be pursued in inviting persons to church, is to be adopted. Evangelists K. C. Russell, of Chicago; R. E. Harter, of Philadelphia, and A. V. Cotton, of Brooklyn, were appointed to formulate resolutions with their end in view.

## Reason for Haste.

There's an old story about an Irishman who was painting a fence and who worked fast so that he might get the job finished before the paint gave out. His grandfathers laughed at that joke before our grandfathers bought razors. The new religion came in yesterday; the setting is up to date, but the old point still sticks out. Our correspondent says:

"I have a touring car and I have a chauffeur. The latter is a bright Italian boy and an inveterate servant. The other night, ten miles from home, but inside the city limits, I observed that he was putting on a burst of speed."

"Slow down," I cried. "If you don't, I'll be arrested if we keep on at this speed."

"Scuse me, mister boss," he answered; "we're ten miles from home and only got enough gas for three miles. Let we go hurry we never mak' eet!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Wiser Girls.

"The fair sex is much more practical than it was in my girlhood," President Taft's far-famed "Aunt Della" Torrey said the other day to a Boston reporter.

In my girlhood," she continued shrilly, "when a man jilted a girl, she took it to heart; but now she takes it to court."

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## SUBWORTH DEFENDS NEWMAN AGAINST UNIONISTS' CHARGES

Printer Says Committeeman Always Patronized "Organized" Shops.

In reply to an attack upon Edwin A. Newman, Democratic national committeeman for the District by the Central Labor Union, C. F. Subworth, president of the Subworth Printing Company, issued an open letter today to the Central Labor Union in which he asserts that his shop, in which Mr. Newman has had printing done for the Democratic District, is a thoroughly union one. It was stated at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last night that Newman had patronized an "open shop."

The Washington alumni of the University of Notre Dame have completed arrangements for a banquet to the Notre Dame baseball team, which is to play Georgetown and the Catholic University teams Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The banquet will be held at Raucher's Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Elmer Murphy, 37, will act as toastmaster, and the speakers will be President Cavanaugh, Senator Shively of Indiana, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, Dr. Hannis, former United States minister to Spain; Representatives Barnhart and Korbly of Indiana; Dr. Charles P. Nell, United States Commissioner of Labor; Dr. Edward A. Pace, of the Catholic University, and the very Rev. James A. Burns, rector of Holy Cross College, Brookland.

The committee in charge of the banquet arrangements is composed of Francis J. Kilkenny, James D. Barry, and Francis X. Cull.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Troubles in Anthracite Fields Apparently Near to An End.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 14.—Indications for peace in the anthracite mine fields were bright today when delegates from all sections of the hard-coal fields assembled here in convention to pass upon the settlement terms recommended by the subcommittee of the national and district presidents.

The one dark spot on the horizon was the attitude of the radical element, headed by the men from districts 7 and 8, who declared that their districts would vote against the proposal. They admitted, however, that the other districts would favor the plan.

President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers, said he was confident that the organization would stand behind the peace plan and adopt it by a substantial majority.

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## CELEBRATION PLANS FOR JULY FOURTH WELL UNDER WAY

Safe and Sane Committee Meets and Plans Sports for All.

If plans of the safe and sane committee on the Fourth of July materialize Washington this year will celebrate the most glorious independence day in its history. Encouraged by the success of the last three celebrations, the committee, at a meeting in the office of Commissioner Rudolph, chairman, today arranged in outline a program which in variety of entertainment will excel all previous efforts. The events of the day will include airship and hydroplane exhibitions, day and night fireworks, athletic swimming and aquatic events and musical and dramatics, followed by the illumination of the Potomac and the Pan-American Union.

Announcement was made by Commissioner Rudolph of the acceptance of the committee to make the principal address at the morning meeting to be held at 10 o'clock in the Pan-American Building.

The program which will include the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, a band concert and other musical features was left to the committee on arrangements of which former Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland is chairman.

The hydroplane and airship exhibitions, which are dependent upon weather conditions and arrangements that are being made by the Army and Navy Departments will be among the most interesting features of the day. The committee has received assurances from Brig. Gen. James F. Allen, chief signal officer United States Army, that if the purchase of medals and badges which will be awarded to the victors in the swimming and athletic contests to be held on the Speedway.

It is estimated by the committee that the sum of \$5,000 is needed to insure the success of the celebration.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Commissioner Rudolph, chairman; Glenn Brown, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Charles J. Bell, C. E. Beckett, George W. White, J. Fred Kelley, E. S. Martin, James F. Oyster, George C. Oakley Totten, Jr., and Waldo C. Hibbs.

## Overman Asks Light On Federal Commissions

Senator Overman got a resolution passed by the Senate today which will throw light on the extent of the business of creating commissions.

His resolution calls on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate the number and personnel of the various commissions created by Congress, and the total amount paid out to such commissions the last fiscal year.

## Many Are Homeless After Oregon Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Three hundred persons were made homeless today when fire swept Seaside, one of the largest summer resorts in Oregon. The business section was destroyed and a part of the residence section was consumed. The fire started in a saloon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

## Wills Estate to Wife.

The will of Andrew Veismann, dated April 18, last, and offered for probate today, gives his wife, Louisa Veismann, the life use of his estate during her widowhood, and provides that: In the event of her death or remarriage the estate shall go to his son, Lawrence Veismann. The estate consists principally of a saloon at 301 H street northwest.

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## NO HURRIED END FOR GELATIN ARMY TO ILLUSTRATE WAR

Blowing Up of Regiment Not to Be Part of Red Cross Reception Tonight.

No peary gates are standing ajar, nor immortal flames blooming for the regiment of little gelatin soldiers which the Red Cross delegates had been led to believe would be blown up at the million-dollar McLean mansion in Massachusetts avenue tonight.

A thousand pounds of dynamite have been sent in to Washington, the delegates had been led to believe, which was to be placed in the back yard of the mansion, and small mines set off, which would blow the little gelatin figures to atoms, and incidentally show the delegates some of the horrors of war, even of the imitation variety.

How the report got circulation, Edward B. McLean, who will be the host to the delegates tonight, does not know. "That much dynamite," he said, "would blow half of Washington off the map. True it is that little exhibits will be constructed tonight, but nothing like dynamite will play a part in the demonstrations."

The report that real mines would be exploded was taken literally by many of the delegates, who expressed themselves today as being afraid to attend the reception.

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## Engineer Compromises In Railroad Suit

A compromise verdict for \$2,500 was today returned in Circuit Court No. 1 in the suit of Edward McNamara against the Washington Terminal Company. McNamara, who was an engineer, lost an arm in a collision between two engines on January 22, 1908, and sued for \$25,000 damages.

Twice the case has been to the Court of Appeals. In the first instance the lower court sustained a demurrer on the ground that the employer's liability act of 1906 was unconstitutional, and this was reversed. When the case went to trial the lower court directed a verdict for the defendant, holding that the terminal company was not a "common carrier," and this decision was likewise reversed.

Rather than chance a second trial the defendant settled the case.

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